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1. The Director and Col. White talked with Sen. Chavez regarding the CIA building appropriation and received the distinct impression that Sen. Chavez would support the alternative language leaving to CIA the authority to make the selection as to site. They also talked to Mr. Rexroad of the Committee staff regarding language for the building appropriation. They bumped into Margaret Chase Smith, and the Director mentioned the building to her.

2. Col. White and I talked with Mr. Gleason, Administrative Assistant to Sen. Knowland, and Mr. Campbell, Administrative Assistant to Sen. Lister Hill (D., Ala.), about the building appropriation and left copies of the Director's statement. Mr. Campbell was quite optimistic that Senator Hill would support the CIA position.

3. I also discussed the matter with Mr. Wurzlrow, Assistant to Sen. Ellender. Mr. Wurzlrow told me that the Langley opponents had come in to see Sen. Ellender, but that the Senator had declined to see them and they left some statements behind.

4. I left a copy of the Director's statement at Sen. Dworshak's office.